

# Welcome to Lyndon School



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## INTRODUCTION

Lyndon School part of the Summit Learning Trust, is a very happy, friendly and caring school where all students, staff and our community are valued and respected. Although our school is amongst one of the largest in the borough of Solihull, we take pride in maintaining a small school ethos.



Apart from our students, our greatest strength is our skilled and dedicated staff team that works tirelessly to provide the best teaching and learning experience for each child and a happy, safe learning environment to help them achieve the best they possibly can.

Lyndon is a vibrant and improving secondary school and although the school primarily serves the Elmdon and Lyndon Wards within Solihull, it has, over recent years become increasingly popular with students drawn from Birmingham.

At the heart of Lyndon's improvement strategy is an unequivocal commitment to becoming a first class educational institution that prepares young people to face and successfully overcome the challenges of the 21st century.

The alliance with the Summit Learning Trust is now enabling Lyndon School to build successfully on firmly laid foundations so Lyndon School becomes known for its ability to inspire and motivate students, staff and all other members of the school community.

The school has demonstrably improved outcomes through its strategic alliances both within and outside the educational sector. Our community partners continue to play a pivotal part in our future with the Summit Learning Trust. These key stakeholders bring a shared social conscience and a genuine aspiration to make a difference; always putting the families that we serve central to all they do.

Principal - Abid Butt



"Leaders think carefully about pupils' welfare. They take an innovative approach to make sure that they support pupils effectively."

## SCHOOL HISTORY

Lyndon was established in 1952, and was officially opened by Princess Margaret. That day was the start of an amazing and eventful life for Lyndon School. Originally as a separate boys and girls school, it was later merged. It has had a number of smallish name changes such as Lyndon High School for Boys, Lyndon High School, Lyndon School, Lyndon School Humanities College and now back to simply Lyndon School. We are very proud of the heritage and find that many past students and staff keep in touch and are still keen to be involved. In 2015 Lyndon became part of the Summit Learning Trust.



Archive photograph: Boys Cookery class



HRH Princess Margaret Opening Lyndon School



## LOOKING AHEAD

As part of the Summit Learning Trust our commitment to our students and families is best described through the Trust's mission statement.

### Strength Through Diversity

#### All staff will:

- Celebrate the rich and diverse communities that serve our schools.
- Share, listen and respect each other's views and beliefs; makings our Trust stronger.
- Support each other and honour our different backgrounds because we believe this creates a safe and equal environment.

### Ambition Through Challenge

#### All staff will:

- Be fiercely ambitious for all our students; challenging them to be the best they can be.
- Be committed to continual improvement do deliver our desire of providing our students with the highest standards of teaching and learning.
- Challenge each other to improve upon our previous best.

### **Excellence through Curiosity**

All staff will encourage and provoke students' curiosity, so that they:

- Are inspired to seek out new knowledge;
- Learn new skills;
- Achieve excellence.

## SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST

Summit Learning Trust now has seven academies and a 6th form college in its family.

For academies, being part of our Trust family means that they benefit from a wide range of expertise, support and challenge. Colleagues work with each other across academies to share excellent practice and offer support if it's needed.



Catherine Anwar CEO

Our academies benefit from well-trained, dedicated teachers and staff who are all committed to providing the best education possible for pupils. We aim high: we want our pupils to achieve at least as well as, and usually better than others across the country.

We are committed to providing vibrant learning communities in our academies, where children, pupils and students are happy and safe. In addition, we want all our students to have as many choices in life as possible, when they leave us. To support this, our key focus is on learning and progress, ensuring excellent test and examination results.

We are fiercely ambitious for all our pupils and challenge them to do their best, every lesson, every day. We check their achievement and progress against the highest national standards. This ensures that we are always looking for ways to improve, and that we insist, relentlessly, on the highest standards of teaching and learning. Everyone in the Trust is continually challenged to improve on their previous best.

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